

# SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

## Franchise Tax Board

Author: McClintock Analyst: Roger Lackey Bill Number: AB 86

Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-3627 Amended Date: 03-15-99

Attorney: Doug Bramhall Sponsor:

**SUBJECT:** Bureacracy Realignment & Closure Commission Access State Agency Records & Information

DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended \_\_\_\_\_.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended \_\_\_\_\_.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS AMENDED January 25, 1999, STILL APPLIES.

OTHER - See comments below.

### SUMMARY OF BILL

This bill would create the Bureaucracy Realignment and Closure Act of 1999, which would establish a commission to examine governmental agencies, bureaucracies, boards, and commissions and to recommend modifications to increase accountability and effectiveness.

### Summary of Amendments

The March 15, 1999, amendments made changes regarding the qualifications to be a member of the commission and the compensation paid to members. The amendments specify that the commission shall examine state bureaucracies to determine if the agencies' jurisdictions overlap or if an agency's mission has become obsolete. The amendments also changed what the commission would be able to do, including eliminating their ability to secure cooperation from agencies or access to their records or information.

The amendment also increased the amount appropriated to the commission from \$200,000 to \$6.5 million.

The department's analysis of AB 86 as amended January 25, 1999, still applies.

### Board Position

On March 23, 1999, the Board voted to take a neutral position on the January 25, 1999, version of this bill.

### Board Position:

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Department/Legislative Director Date

**Johnnie Lou Rosas** **4/8/1999**